

*Statement of Substance of Interview*

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's participation in a telephonic conference of February 6, 2008. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration.

During the interview, the claimed subject matter of the application and the XML Spy reference were discussed. In particular, Applicant presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §102". Specifically, Applicant presented arguments as to how the subject matter in the reference fails to disclose features, such as reference encoding format generalized into other formats.

Also discussed during the interview were proposed amendments to the claims. In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant proposes to amend the independent claims to further clarify features of Applicant's claimed subject matter.

Applicant understands that the Examiner tentatively agrees that the proposed amendments overcome the outstanding rejections based on XML Spy. The Examiner indicates that an updated search would be needed, and requests that the proposed amendments be presented in writing. Applicant submits the amendments in writing in this Response to the Office Action and that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.